Perry Corey was a recent visitor at W.

Miss Frances Astle has been calling on

are at Sam McBurney's for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bort visited at Mr.

Mrs. W. J. Blair has her son Elsworth

Dr. Gibson of Woodsville was in town

A Birthday Party.

Smith's friends gathered at his home to

remind him that he had reached his 20th

given, among them money for a ring,

and all went home with the feeling that

Sunday evening, Col. Osgood of Bel-

Oscar Willson with his wife and little

boy came over from Lunenburg last Sat-

Sidney Willson and Stearns Smith,

both of Lancaster, are visiting friends in

Mrs. Adeline Sugg has returned home

Edith McGennis and Florence Hodg-

John Willson has finished his year's

work at the American School for the

Miss Annette Walker of Cabot is visit-

NORTH WALDEN.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye and children

of Danville visited their father, D. C.

W. G. Morrison of Sherbrooke spent

Sunday and Monday with his mother,

Several from here attended the cele-

Rev. J. E. Heath supplied the pulpit

Sunday very acceptably. The church

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carpenter, Mrs.

Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of

Somerville, Mass., spent several days

The dance at the hotel hall, Friday

Miss Agnes Morrison of St. Johnsbury

was a recent guest of Mrs. George A.

Mrs. Celia Bailey of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at her father's, F. W.

Miss Katherine Joslin closed a very

successful term of school last Friday.

The graduating exercises were held in

the church and were largely attended.

The names on the honor roll are as

follows: Frank Ross, Gladys Freeman,

Mryven Morrison, Florence Goss, Clar-

ence Goss, Howard Goss, Merle Goss,

Helen Goss, Mary Hale, Frank and Arthur Bullock, Raymond Morrison.

Charlie Bullock was absent one day,

WEST BARNET.

ate of Emerson College of Oratory, will

give a reading in the village hall, Thurs-

lay evening of this week, assisted by

Eight members of the Priscilla Club

The Club will hold the next meeting as

a picnic at Lakeside, Thursday, July 15.

Mrs. Horace Moore of Lisbon was the

Mrs. Sarah McMillan and Mrs. Clara

Sammon were the guests of Mr. and

Albert Carter of Tilton, N. H., has been

spending a few days with his mother,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Choate

David Choate, who has been visiting

his brother, Charles Choate, is in very

poor health and has been in Brightlook

Miss Josie Brock spent Friday in St.

The Misses Margaret and Mabel Blair

and Miss Phoebe Harvey are spending

Miss Margaret Thornton of Boston is

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thorn-

Mrs. Jack Harvey of Groton, Thursday.

guest of Miss Stella Gilfillan for a few

days last week.

Mrs. Julia Carter.

last week.

Johnsbury.

this week in Burlington.

ton.

week.

Miss Christina Hall of Barnet, a gradu-

Mrs. Katherine Morrison.

bration at Littleton, Monday.

took a vote to give him a call.

last week at the hotel.

Brown.

evening, was well attended.

School closed Friday with Miss Alice

don came up from Concord last week to

lows Falls gave a very interesting tem-

they had enjoyed a fine time.

and appreciative audience.

from Castleton.

spend a few days.

comb came with her.

from Walden.

Last Saturday evening 57 of Lambert

Lester Lang is out of health.

and his wife, also Miss Alice Manning, visiting her. Miss Edith also spent Sun-

Heath of Orford.

friends in town.

Page's tenement.

exercises class day.

Mrs. Hattie Roy,

Clarence's at present.

aunt, Mrs. Crawford.

day at home.

Dyke's in Lyman, Sunday.

E. Emery's.

At the 'Ville.

Mrs. A. L. Finney has gone to Fitch Bay, P. Q., to spend July with her laughter, Mrs. Harry White, hoping to gain in health by the change.

Repairs at the power station were completed and the lights turned on last Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild were at Wil-

onghby Lake last week with her sister, days in Craftsbury last week with reladrs, King. Dr. F. H. Davis has a new E. M. F.

ouring car.

Mrs. D. R. Brown was the hostess of he Christmas Club, Wednesday after-

Roger Ladd and Miss Mand E. Dwinwere quietly married last Wednesday fiernoon at the bride's home by Rev. I. MacLaughlin. On account of the angerous illness of the bride's brother be wedding was very quiet, none but he immediate family being present. Mr. nd Mrs. Ladd left on the express for a ery popular young people and have the est wishes of all.

Mrs. Josephine Wilder has gone back Whitefield to remain a little longer ith her son, Dr. Richard Wilder.

John Norris has gone for a several resks trip through the west and will ttend the exposition at Seattle.

Ralph Buell is at home from Lowell. lass., where he has been at work. Homer Watson is at home from Dartouth College for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chaplin have reuch improved in health.

Rolfe Cobleigh of Springfield, Mass., is sending his vacation with his parents

Miss Alice Sherrer is at home from owell, where she has been at work.

WHEELOCK.

The village school finished a very sucssful term, taught by Miss Erma rown of Sheffield, Saturday. Avis Cree has gone to Woodsville and

arold Currier to Cambridge to spend Mrs. Flora George and daughter Ruth

Hardwick are visiting her parents, r. and Mrs. I. K. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. George Cowling and yo children of St. Johnsbury, and Mr.

nd Mrs. Olin Chesley and two children Sheffield, are visiting their parents, r. and Mrs. Sumner Warner. Mrs. Will Goss visited a few days last st week at St. Johnsbury, and her ster, Mrs. McDonald, and son, returned

ome with her for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hicks, who have en visiting in Kirby for the past three ecks, returned home Friday. Miss Kate Hoffman of Barton is visit-

g her father, Henry Hoffman, and other Harley. Mrs. D. McLean went to Boston last

eek to visit her sister for a two weeks'

Mathewson-Hoyt Wedding.

ther's last week Tuesday. Only the athewson went to his Rest-a-While faiendship of the parents. arm here for a quiet vacation. Their any friends extend congratulations. She began teaching in the schools Lyndon Center, going to the Barre is as substitute teacher three years For most of the time during the st year and a half she has been employthe office at the Spaulding school. Mathewson has been principal of aulding high school for 19 years and perintendent of all the schools since ecity's incorporation. He is a memr of and secretary of the state board of neation, and is well known throughit the educational circles of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goss and Mr. and rs. Harry Hubbard enjoyed an outing bursday at Flag Pond, and tried their ck at fishing.

eorge of West Derby are visiting at red Hoffman's.

Miss Eva Lockheart and brother

The Ladies' Union will meet Friday ternoon at Mechanic's Hall. Supper the usual hour. Everybody is cordi-

ly invited. Riverside Grange will meet Saturday the usual place. It is hoped all will

member to come. Gordon Goss and Miss Grace Hovey St. Johnsbury visited at G. E. Goss

st week. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day and daugh-

r of St. Johnsbury are visiting their arents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day. At the meeting of Col. Barney Post st Thursday with Comrade A. Craig,

out 40 of the comrades with their ives and children assembled on the wn and partook of a bountiful dinner epared by the ladies of the Post. A y pleasant time was enjoyed by all. centertainment included music and ging by Mrs. Redstone; and speeches Rev. Mr. Redstone and Rev. Mr. Philof Sheffield; recitations by Comrade lsbury and others. Guests from out town were Ben Gray and Mrs. Sam y of Lisbon, and Mrs. Morrill Jenness

Eld with Comrade G. W. Bean, Aug. 5. Ben Gray and Mrs. Sam Gray of Lisn, and Mrs. Morrill Jenness of Sheffield sited at Sumner Warner's last week. Mrs. George Gerry is spending part of is week with her daughter, Mrs. Weed, South Wheelock.

ery good time in spite of the rain. The cenie in the grove was held Monday.

EAST RYEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Devins and Mr.

nd Mrs. Bowen and family have gone

Plattsburg, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs.

corge Shortsleeves and family and Mr.

nd Mrs. Brown and Harry have gone to

urlington to attend the Tercentenary

Mrs. Ramsey is visiting her brother,

Bertha Crawford of Piermont is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hayes went to

elebration and to visit relatives,

ohn Smith, for a few days.

ig her uncle, Charles Wilson.

uildhall to stay over the Fourth.

Sheffield. The next meeting will be

Mrs. Tewksbury and daughter Pearl The picnic in Mathewson's grove was failure, Saturday, on account of the un, so about 35 of the villagers went Bedell last week. the hall and had a picnic dinner and a

automobile trip to Dover, N. H., Thursday, returning Friday.

o'clock and six o'clock.

Leona Heath, have been visiting relatives at Danville.

George Cinnamon of East Ryegate and Miss Mary Cinnamon of Barre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson, Monday.

Ray Hayes went to Groveton to pitch or the North Stratford nine against the and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hunt of St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

At Danville.

Fred Morse of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morse. Mrs. Ellsworth Woodward is quite ill. Mrs. Horace Kidder of St. Johnsbury

visited relatives in town recently. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Libbey visited friends in Hardwick last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cass spent several

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social at the

church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 14. Mrs. Elizabeth Steele and son Albert

are camping at Joe's Pond. The last of the schools of Central Caledonia Supervision Union closed Friday with the graduation exercises at Walden. The superintendent attended a director's meeting at Peacham, Saturday. Mr. Burbank is spending the week at Cole's Pond in Walden and next nef wedding trip in Canada. They are | Monday he goes to Westmore to attend the summer school for superintendents. After that school closes he will be at Cole's Pond until August 18, except when called away by school work. The Peacham schools will open the fall term August 23, Barnet, Danville and Waterford August 30, and Walden September 6. Harold E. Winn of the Pumpkin Hill school attended the whole year without

an absent mark. Mrs. J. F. Schneider and son John and her mother, Mrs. Kimball, have gone to South West Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, for several weeks and will also visit in and from Mt. Clemens, Mich., both | Bangor, Maine, before their return.

The superintendents of the home department are asked to send in their re-ports this month to Mrs. Robert Vance instead of to Mrs. Schneider.

Rev. J. F. Schneider and several members of the "Victor" class are enjoying an outing this week at Burlington where they will camp on the grounds of the First Congregational church and take in day. the celebration of Champlain Week.

Mr. Waterbury of Boston and Mr. Pitkin of Hartford, Conn., were guests at Capt. Stephen Waterman's over the of this week. Ice cream and cake will be

Diamond Chapter, O. E. S., will have a meeting for practice Monday evening, July 12, and on Wednesday evening, July 14, there will be a called meeting for

(From an occasional correspondent).

Osman P. Hatch of Harvey finished a most successful term of school in the Mountain District, June 29. Number of scholars enrolled, 22; average daily attendance, 19. Those having neither absent or tardy marks were Joseph S. Armstrong and Augusta Fellows. Great interest has been taken in the flower calendar this term and 150 different varieties were brought in. Joseph Armstong aged 10, led off by bringing in 41, and Christina Jensen had the next largest variety. In the moss collection for scholars of the fourth grade Raymond Em-mons led off with 13 varieties and Joseph Armstrong had 12. Mr. Hatch and his scholars attended graduation Prof. O. D. Mathewson of Barre and exercises at North Danville, June 26. It iss Grace Hoyt of Lyndon were quiet- was a day of pleasure and profit for all. married by Rev. E. G. French at her Great credit is due him for the honest, quiet, gentlemanly manner in which he latives of both were present. A salad has conducted the school, winning for

NORTH DANVILLE.

S. K. Huse recently spent a few days with friends at Newport and Newport Centre. Eugene Paquin and family of St. Johns-

bury spent Sunday at E. E. Gates'. C. A. Kelsey spent Sunday at William Clement's.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sociable at L. C. Stanton's this Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited. Fred Doe and son of South Ryegate

visited at B. A. Hatt's over Sunday. Mrs. Harriett Bailey and brother W. D. Batchelder, have been ill with measles but are both on the gain.

Lyman H. Morrill has been ill for about a week and was taken to Brightlook hospital Sunday.

HARVEY.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGill and daughter, Elizabeth May, of St. Johns-bury, visited at James McGill's the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Moore closed a successful term of school here last Thursday. P. T. McGill of Peacham was at home over Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatch gathered at their home last Friday even-

Dean Hale of St. Johnsbury recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hale over Sunday.

John Rice has purchased an automo-

Berton R., George H., Addie and Alice Frye, visited Mrs. O. C. Paddleford at McIndoe Falls the first of the week.

McINDOE FALLS.

Floyd Hartwell of Lyndonville was the guest of A. L. Guthrie several days recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson and children attended a family reunion at J. R. Galbraith's at Passumpsic, Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan entertains the Ladies' society this afternoon. Miss Mary Gleason is spending a few

weeks with her brother, Horace Gleason. Miss Gleason graduated from Smith College this year.

of Newbury were guests of Mrs. O. N. J. H. Stuart and son Corcell took an

Beryl Stevenson celebrated her tenth birthday last week Tuesday by enter-

taining six of her friends between three Isaac Morrill and granddaughter,

Nelson Bedell and son Willie of Graniteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bedell the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hunt visited Mrs. Moses Hoyt at St. Johnsbury, Sunday. The officers of Ruth Rebecca Lodge are requested to be present at the next meeting, Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Kimball and Lyman Field went to Woodsville, Saturday, to visit at S. E. Blodgett's.

Mrs. Priscilla Bedell of Monroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Bedell. Miss Jean Duncan has gone to Boston to teach in the school for wayward keeping house at the Plain in I. F. girls for a month.

J. H. Goodrich and Will Hunt have purchased a motor bicycle.

Miss Florence Gibson returned Friday from Newbury, where she had spent a week with Mrs. F. R. Meserve. Quite a number from here went to

West Barnet, Monday, to attend the Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury

and Dr. Galbraith of Pennsylvania were guests of Dr. J. M. Gibson, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and daughter Jean bave moved from North Monroe into their house at the upper end of the

Dudley Chase of Woodsville was the guest of his brother, Charles Chase, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Chase visited at Frank Chase's at Woodsville last week.

LUNENBURG.

The 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was observed in both churches last Sunday morning. The Congregational church was prettily decorated with flowers and two evergreen crosses. Rev. Mr. Howard's subject was "Memory," the honoring of our ancestors who did so much for their country. Some very fine singing was tion. Ice cream, cake and lemonade enjoyed by the audience, with Dr. were served, games were played, and Breitling at the organ. At the Methmusic was furnished for those who liked odist church the decorations were flags, to dance. Several nice presents were and services were held appropriate for the

The Mite society will have a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wormwood on Wednesday evening

Miss May Davison returned to her home in Danville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bell celebrated | urday to visit friends in town over Sunhis 81st birthday at the home of his day.

sister, Mrs. Charles Thomas, at Elmcroft, Wednesday, June 30. The picnic, which was to have been held Saturday, July 3, was postponed to Mrs. Monday, July 5, on account of rain.

Col. F. D. Hale returned to Charlottetown, Saturday, to close up his business at that post before going to his new

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost of Lyndonville visited relatives here part of last a year of very successful work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce moved to in Danville and her friend, Miss Whittheir home in the Hollow, Saturday. Arthur White has gone to his work at Woodstock for the summer.

The closing exercises of the village Deaf and Dumb in Hartford, Conn., and school were held in the upper room of reached home Saturday. the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present ing at M. A. Willson's. and greatly enjoyed the recitations and singing by the pupils; a drill by several boys was very good; and at the close Mrs. Newman, superintendent, presented N. Page as teacher. Those without abdiplomas to those who will pass on to the high school. Those who attended Merle M. Parker and Waliace J. Allen. enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The Doro teachers, Miss Carbee and Miss Fielding, day. The Dorothy A. Domey missed but one-half return to their homes for the summe

vacation. A large number attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. lames Silsby last Wednesday afternoon. A dainty supper was served on the

lawn to 40 people. Walter Morgan and Miss Cora Grace | Bonnette, the Fourth. Coffin were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday, June 29. They are enjoying a brief wedding trip and will have a reception at the home of their parents Friday evening. The groom is a native of this town and has a host of friends who wish them many happy years of married life.

Herbert Balch of St. Johnsbury was a guest of his brother Karl at Elmcroft last week.

Mrs. Anna Pearl of St. Johnsbury visited relatives here last week.

KIRBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach spent several days in Littleton last week. Miss Elizabeth Barnett kept house for Mrs.

Leach while they were away. Miss Marguerite and Walker Hovey from New Haven, Conn., are stopping at

L. J. Nickerson's. Mrs. Hannah Houghton and son Roy visited friends at St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Williams from St. Johnsbury and Miss Helen Williams from Mechanicsville, N. Y., are visiting at W. P. Russell's.

Schools in town closed Friday for the summer vacation.

EAST LYNDON.

Mr. Snelling of Danville has purchased the Emily Hill residence.

Henry Lee, who has been working at Miss Margaret Thornton of Boston, Corbin Park, N. H., has returned home. pianist, under the auspices of the Pris-Mrs. F. E. Gorham of South Newbury cilla Club. Admission 15 cents. Cake is visiting relatives and friends here. and ice cream for sale after the enter-'Miss Amelia Lee has finished her school tainment.

in Sheffield and returned home. Mrs. Eggleston and Miss Maud Ranney of Lyndon Center visited friends

here and in Kirby last week. Miss Martin of Harrisburg, Pa., has closed a very successful term of school here. It is not expected that she will return to teach the fall term of school as she plans to complete her course in Boston University the coming year.

Mrs. Sadie Gamble, who was called to Boston by the sickness and death of her sister, has returned home. Owing to the inclemency of the

weather the Sunday school picnic was held in Mrs. Mabel Simpson's barn.

NORTH MONROE. Mrs. Emily Cross is visiting her sister

in Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. George Bort, enertained Hospital at St. Johnsbury, for the past Mr. Green and Miss Mae Bort of Ryegate, and Mr. Richards of Lyman, last

week. Nellie Emery is visiting at Ralph Astle's in Littleton. There was a good attendance at the

sociable at the vestry Thursday. Harris Emery has been visiting old neighbors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson had for visitors over the Fourth their son Clinton and Miss Maude Sanderson and Mr. Woman's World and Mrs. Harry Effis of Laconia, Frank Sullivan of Plymouth, and Miss Lula

SHE EARNS \$10,000 A YEAR.

Miss Katherine I. Harrison, Private Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt will go to Secretary to the Late H. H. Rogers. Katherine I. Harrison, private secretary to the late H. H. Rogers, is barder Miss Jean Moore is in Cambridge, to reach than J. P. Morgan, James Mass., for a visit. Her brother graduated from Harvard and she attended the Stillman, John W. Gates or any other of the kings of finance. She is the one woman in the world who knows Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lang of Orford everything that goes on in Standard Oil. For doing what she is required Miss Alice Smith is with her mother, to do-and not the least of her duties is to keep her mouth sealed-she re-Mrs. Orinda Lang has returned from ceives \$10,000 a year. You might count her visit in East Burke and is at her son on your fingers the women in the Unit-Mrs. Angie Merrifield is in Boston, ed States who receive this salary. called there by the serious illness of her

What made Katherine I. Harrison so valuable to H. H. Rogers and his partners in the Standard Oil? A hundred answers could be given to this ques tion. Other women are as bright, and other women are possessed of equal executive ability. But the best answer of them all may be summed up in two words-absolute trustworthiness.

Miss Harrison can keep a secret. She can hold information inviolate that would make a poor man a millionaire.



MISS KATHERINE L. HARRISON.

There are men who would pay a king's ransom to know a tithe of what she

This important personage in the Standard Oil is tall and spare-close Rev. Mr. Douglas will exchange next | man. She dresses well, but severely. Sunday with the Methodist minister Her favorite office dress is a plain but short skirt of dullish blue, a white shirt waist, a blue four-in-hand tie and a turndown collar. When she goes out she wears a short, closely cut jacket of covert cloth and a toque trimmed with feathers. Her shoes are low cut

and have broad soles. But first of all the observer notes Miss Harrison's eyeglasses. They are set in a golden bow and have great, thick lenses. When you try to look at her through these fortresses of glass you see yourself reflected in tiny replica. On the contrary, they magnify to you Miss Harrison's steady, insistent eyes until they wring from you your secret.

Miss Harrison wrote most of Mr. Rogers' letters. She signed many of his checks. She never committed her employer to anything. Miss Harrison lives with her mother

and two sisters in a handsome Queen Anne house at 1354 Dean street, Brooklyn. She contributes to the welfare of the family and has a pretty fortune. And how old is Miss Harrison? Well, she was Mr. Rogers' private secretary for eighteen years. She may be thirty-five; she may be more. Next to Mrs. Hetty Green she ranks

today as probably the most important

New View of Education of Women.

business woman in all New York.

Dr. Charles W. Ellot has been exceedingly gracious to college women's clubs since he laid down the burden of Harvard direction, and only spiteful women recall what strenuous opposition he made to certain innovations in Radeliffe. He has been addressing the intellectual women in and out of season, and he has urged them not to henpeck the men because of those intelmet with Mrs. D. F. McPhee, Thursday. lectual attainments. In a recent address before a college club of Baltimore he praised higher education for women enthusiastically, but he deprerated the limited view generally assigned to it. He thinks that in the home education is of more genuine benefit to society and for the future of the race than in the professions and that in the last analysis knowledge benefits women only in so far as it trains them for their natural duties. Oscar Field of North Thetford, and Archie Field of Hartford, Conn., were Instead of seeing the menace other great educators see in the desire which the modern woman has for obtaining the best educational advantages, Dr. Eliot takes vast comfort in the idea. The next generation, he thinks, being trained by intelligent and intellectual mothers, will swing the pendulum the other way for the men of the American race. Instead of being consumed with business ambitions to the exclusion of mental culture, he holds, they will be trained from their cradle upward to estimate properly the necessity of college training.

FARM WORK PAYS WELL

Investment Concerns Are Forced to Advertise In the Northwest.

During the last few months it has become harder and harder to secure farm mortgages upon which to loan money. The farming districts recently have been actually scoured for farmers needing ready money. The situation is such that, with plenty of money available to lend on farms and no farmers in need of that money, the usual rate of 6 per cent is being pared down to 51/2 and even as low as 5 per

This at least is the outline of existing conditions, particularly with reference to Minnesota and the two Dakotas, given by Grant Van Sant, who has been active in securing mortgagein this connection for a farm loan con-

Whatever the farmer may be doing with himself, he is not asking for money. He may not be spending as much at the general store; he may not be restocking his farm or replacing his machinery, but at any rate he scorns proffered loans, even at low rates. It is not thought, however, that he is neglecting to improve his plant or is foregoing the pleasure of elevating his standard of living somewhat, Such abnegation would hardly be consistent in a person with a big balance in the bank and a check book in his

The gradual development of this situation has been coming on for some time. Two or three years ago farmers needed money occasionally and gladly offered mortgages. Gradually this diminished little by little until now, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances, the worker of a farm not only is indifferent to investors, but is seeking to do a little investing on his own account.

Farm lean institutions, it is said. first worked through Minnesota offering money. Then came the two Dakotas. Now agents of these concerns are going through Montana in the unpleasant hope of finding some unfortunate possibly who wants "to mortgage the farm." Their quest has not been particularly encouraging.

As indicative of the paucity of available mortgages a happening in a well known farm loan company; may be cited. An eastern investor came in and called for \$100,000 in farm loans. secured by mortgages, which must be delivered within a year. Simultaneously he wrote out a check for \$15,000 and asked for immediate investment. The company was able to place only \$4,000 of it and now has gone to the expedient of advertising for mortgages.

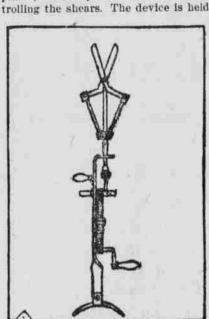
Trim Small Fruit.

Now is a good time to trim the raspberry and blackberry fields. Not much fruit can be expected from feeble canes, and even the best canes will not give much fruit if they are too close to six feet. Her face is stern, but together. Manure or fertilizer is also comely. Altogether she is an attrac- required. Blackberry fields have been tive type of the American business wo- known to give good service for years without fertilizers, but if the field is given good cultivation and well supplied with plant food the increased yield and better quality of the fruit will make some unprofitable fields pay well.

Cleaning a Well. Before going down into a well test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimiy or goes out the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags in a kettle and lowering it to the surface of the water, and then later pour several bucketfuls of water into the well from the top. 'Test again with the lantern and note the improvement. We want our folks to be on the

safe side.-Farm Journal.

Rapid Hedge Trimmer. Among the numerous time and labor saving devices for gardeners' use the geared hedge trimmer, invented by a New York man, is one of the most interesting. With it a hedge that formerly required five hours to trim can be clipped in one hour, or one man can do the work of five. This apparatus consists of a long red with a shoulder piece of one end and a pair of shears at the other. Along this rod is a drive wheel connecting with a rotary pinion, which operates the crank con-



DOES WORK OF FIVE.

against the shoulder by means of a handle in the middle. Then the drive wheel is turned, and by means of the multiple gearing it opens and closes the shears five times with each revolution, thus making the apparatus a saver of 80 per cent in either time or labor. All the operator has to do is to keep turning the wheel and moving the shears along the bedgerow where it needs clipping.

Farm and Garden

SHELTER FOR MACHINERY.

A Structure Within the Mechanical Possibilities of Any Farmer.

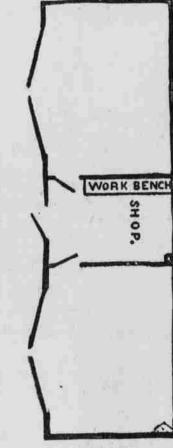
One of the heaviest items of expense on the modern farm is the cost of machinery, and, strange as it may seem, this is frequently the most neglected. In many parts of the country, especially on the poorer farms, one will see all kinds of farm implements exposed to the weather. A writer declares that the farmer now pays the little sum of \$120,000,000 per year for farm machinery, or about 70 cents per acre. Of this vast sum it has been estimated at least one-third could be saved if the



PRONT VIEW.

farmers would take better care of it. A structure such as shown in the illustration herewith is within the mechanical possibilities of almost any man, and the cost should not be great. Any one interested will have no trouble in figuring out a neat profit if he will spend a little time in estimating the cost of building a machine shed. The house shown in the illustrations is 16 by 50 feet and 12 feet in height. It may be covered with shingles or with any good brand of roofing felt. It is boarded up and down, and all cracks are well battened.

A shop ten feet wide should be located either at one end or in the center, as shown. A good, solld workbench, with a strong vise, should find a place in the shop, and a brick flue, with a stove and possibly a portable forge, will not be out of place. The forge will in some cases pay for itself on one job in the time saved by not



FLOOR PLAN.

making a trip to town. During cold and rainy weather the time may be spent in repairing the tools and in doing the many odd jobs always at hand on the farm, and the pleasure of working wish bright and sharp tools

must not be overlooked. A structure such as shown should have doors sixteen feet wide and not less than ten feet in height. It should be weather proof and have at least two coats of paint. A good foundation should support the same and a good floor of wood or pounded clay be provided. The building should be put up in almost any section for \$3 per running foot and in many sections for

Fertilizers For Peaches.

Progressive peach growers in western Michigan find it profitable to use a carload of stockyard manure an acre, costing about \$1 a ton, and about 1,200 pounds of bone an acre. They also make use of clover and other forage crops to gather nitrogen and increase the store of humus. Having made their soil very rich and given it intensive culture, their trees make a very vigorous growth. The bark of trunk and branches carries that dark, rich color denoting unusual health and vigor.

Sea Kale.

Sea kale should be in every garden and would be a good money maker for our commercial growers. Seed sown in the spring makes plants that will yield the next year, and a patch handled like asparagus is good for many years to come. It actually pushes up the ground in slabs after the last freeze in spring. The bleached stalks are prepared and eaten like asparagus.

Tillage of the Peach.

No tree is more sensitive to tillage than is the peach. Probably more failures in peach growing are due to neglect of tillage than to any other one cause. The most diverse views are held by different growers. One good grower will declare that the orchard should be tilled early in the season, and his neighbor will maintain that early tillage will endanger the crop.